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### CANALS IN THE UNITED STATES IN OPERATION.

The following tabular statement will show the total number of miles of Canals in the United States—embracing rivers made navigable by locks and for purposes of navigation—in use on the first day of January, 1859 :

Maine .....	50.50
New Hampshire .....	2.13
Vermont .....	1.06
Massachusetts .....	6.60
New York .....	1039.06
New Jersey .....	148.70
Pennsylvania .....	1349.00
Delaware .....	13.50
Maryland .....	191.00
Virginia .....	188.98
North Carolina .....	13.50
South Carolina .....	52.50
Georgia .....	28.00
Louisiana .....	24.75
Kentucky .....	486.50
Illinois .....	102.95
Wisconsin .....	50.00
Michigan .....	.75
Indiana .....	543.09
Ohio .....	799.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5068.33</b>

The cost of all the Canals is not well ascertained. It will not vary far from \$175,000,000. Several of them perform most important functions both in the local and general trade of the country. They are among the most important carriers of coal, while the Erie canal is the grand avenue for the internal trade of the country.

There are a very large number of Canals in California, having an aggregate mileage of several thousands of miles, but these are exclusively used for mining purposes.

### RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES, COMPLETED AND PROGRESSING,

*With the cost of road and equipment to the end of the year 1858 :*

State, &c.	Total length.	Length open.	Cost of roads, &c.
Maine .....	631.4	554.9	\$19,345,567
New Hampshire .....	594.8	560.5	19,087,556
Vermont .....	557.5	537.9	21,235,184
Massachusetts .....	1490.9	1378.1	63,646,030
Rhode Island .....	86.9	63.6	2,750,450
Connecticut .....	809.5	654.4	25,098,678
<b>New Eng. States.</b>	<b>4161.0</b>	<b>3749.4</b>	<b>\$151,163,435</b>

State, &c.	Total length.	Length open.	Cost of roads, &c.
New York .....	3476.4	2695.3	\$135,314,197
New Jersey .....	645.6	553.6	24,866,531
Pennsylvania .....	3735.5	2971.1	140,510,271
Delaware .....	119.6	91.7	1,980,665
Maryland .....	873.8	792.3	46,116,555
<b>Mid. Atlantic States.</b>	<b>8850.9</b>	<b>7104.0</b>	<b>348,808,219</b>
Virginia .....	1776.7	1410.7	42,670,674
North Carolina .....	836.1	760.1	12,899,423
South Carolina .....	1077.8	779.8	18,431,550
Georgia .....	1554.0	1177.0	24,297,712
Florida .....	730.5	198.3	4,675,000
<b>South Atlantic States.</b>	<b>5965.1</b>	<b>4325.9</b>	<b>102,973,359</b>
Alabama .....	1504.4	679.3	19,972,038
Mississippi .....	371.9	246.6	7,998,298
Louisiana .....	1039.0	393.0	14,297,801
Texas .....	2229.0	205.5	5,000,000
<b>Gulf States.</b>	<b>5144.3</b>	<b>1524.4</b>	<b>47,268,137</b>
Arkansas .....	701.3	38.5	1,093,161
Missouri .....	1164.3	547.2	30,871,360
Tennessee .....	1511.9	1035.1	26,337,427
Kentucky .....	724.7	399.8	13,314,059
<b>South Interior States.</b>	<b>4102.2</b>	<b>2320.6</b>	<b>71,616,007</b>
Ohio .....	4278.2	2988.1	124,821,055
Michigan .....	1627.8	1032.0	36,392,812
Indiana .....	1692.9	1290.9	31,055,603
Illinois .....	3177.4	2714.4	94,338,008
Wisconsin .....	2403.7	822.2	36,742,063
Iowa .....	1785.0	343.8	11,260,169
Minnesota .....	1058.0	..	500,000
<b>North Interior States.</b>	<b>16023.0</b>	<b>9191.4</b>	<b>335,109,701</b>
California .....	170.7	22.5	1,547,100
<b>Total United States.</b>	<b>44417.2</b>	<b>28238.2</b>	<b>1,058,485,958</b>

ACTUAL MILEAGE IN EACH STATE.			
States, etc.	Miles.	States, etc.	Miles.
Maine .....	486.2	Alabama .....	581.8
New Hampshire .....	653.0	Mississippi .....	604.1
Vermont .....	557.6	Louisiana .....	281.0
Massachusetts .....	1327.8	Texas .....	205.5
Rhode Island .....	101.1	<b>Gulf States.</b>	<b>1672.4</b>
Connecticut .....	601.8	Arkansas .....	38.5
<b>N. England States.</b>	<b>3727.5</b>	Missouri .....	547.2
New York .....	2726.2	Tennessee .....	875.8
New Jersey .....	553.6	Kentucky .....	498.3
Pennsylvania .....	2678.1	<b>S. Interior States.</b>	<b>1959.8</b>
Delaware .....	114.7	Ohio .....	2978.6
Maryland .....	453.8	Michigan .....	777.0
<b>Mid. Atl'c. States.</b>	<b>6527.4</b>	Indiana .....	1939.4
Dist. of Columbia .....	2.5	Illinois .....	2774.4
Virginia .....	1642.7	Wisconsin .....	837.2
North Carolina .....	693.1	Iowa .....	343.8
South Carolina .....	872.8	Minnesota .....	..
Georgia .....	1178.8	<b>N. Interior States.</b>	<b>9750.4</b>
Florida .....	199.3	California .....	22.5
<b>S. Atlantic States.</b>	<b>4588.2</b>	<b>Total, United States.</b>	<b>28238.2</b>